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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bannerman via Mr. Warfield via [redacted]

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Attached is a proposed response to an invitation to submit Agency nominations for the 1966 Rockefeller Public Service Awards. The response indicates that CIA has decided not to nominate a candidate this year.

Five Rockefeller Awards (\$10,000 each) are made yearly--one for each of five broad fields of activity:

Administration
Foreign Affairs or International Operations
General Welfare or National Resources
Law, Legislation, or Regulation
Science, Technology, or Engineering

Candidates must be civilian careerists in the Federal service who have performed "truly outstanding service to the Nation." Normally, they must have been in the Federal employ a minimum of 15 years and "shall be between the ages of 45 and 60 years." CIA has nominated the following:

1960	Dr. Guthe	Foreign Affairs
1961	Dr. Scoville	Science
1962	Mr. Helms	Foreign Affairs
1963	Mr. Helms	Foreign Affairs
	Mr. Kirkpatrick	Administration
1964	Mr. Helms	Foreign Affairs
1965	Mr. Helms	Foreign Affairs (withdrawn)
	Mr. Kirkpatrick	Administration

Recipients of the Rockefeller Award in past years are listed in the attached pamphlet. CIA has yet to place a winner. As Emmett Echols suggests, it would seem that there is little point in nominating someone for this Award below the level of Deputy Director. And this year, unless we want to put Mr. Helms' name forward again, it may be appropriate to take a bye--hence the attached letter.

Hank Knoche says that Mr. Helms doesn't want to be a candidate this year. Because of this, you may want to discuss the attached letter directly with Admiral Raborn instead of sending it through "normal channels."

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